



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

DR. MARK SHANOFF, SUPERINTENDENT

817 Bill Beck Boulevard • Kissimmee • Florida 34744-4492

PHONE: (407) 870-4600 • FAX: (407) 870-4010 • www.osceolaschools.net

Principal

Dr. Francisco Rivera-Mieles

Assistant Principal

Lucile Schneider

Assistant Principal

Jaime Hopkins

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Teresa "Terry" Castillo Vice-Chair

District 1 – Kissimmee
407-577-5022

Bethzaida Garcia

District 2 – Kissimmee
689-318-7667

Anthony Cook

District 3 – Kissimmee
689-318-7690

Heather Kahoun Chair

District 4 – Kissimmee
689-241-7822

Paula Bronson

District 5 – St. Cloud
689-318-7674

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX OFFICES:

Alternative Programs
2320 New Beginnings Road
Kissimmee, FL 34744
PHONE: 407-343-8713
FAX: 407-343-8776

Exceptional Student Education
805 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744-4495
PHONE: 407-343-8700
FAX: 407-343-8775

Facilities
809 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744-4495
PHONE: 407-518-2964
FAX: 407-518-2985

Professional Development
2320 New Beginnings Road
Kissimmee, FL 34744-4495
PHONE: 407-518-2940
FAX: 407-518-2988

Student Services
1200 Vermont Avenue
St. Cloud, FL 34769
PHONE: 407-870-4897
FAX: 407-870-4629

Date: January 14, 2025

Hello Parents/Guardians,

During the second quarter, we were able to refine our interventions using PM1 and in-house assessment data. Fall and Winter celebrations included multiple dress-down days and PBIS activities. Then, we enjoyed seeing many performances and educational nights such as plays, Band, Orchestra and Chorus concerts, and the AVID/STEM night. In addition to having our students participate in All County Band, All County Jazz, and All County Chorus; a true honor for NCMS and these students. Lastly, we completed all PM2 Fast and Science administrations and met with the different teaching teams to preview the data. Please keep in mind that some dates were revised to mitigate the effects of the instructional days lost due to the hurricanes.

As we are getting ready to start the 3rd grading period (January 15, 2025), we are having data chats with teachers, and it is my expectation that teachers are having data chats with their students. Every student needs to know their data to understand how they are going to be making a learning gain (an improvement from last year's PM3) and what they need to do to either reach proficiency (level 3 or above) or stay proficient. We must operate with a sense of urgency and an understanding that everyday matters. A key factor of success is attendance, and the ability of NCMS to help your students diminishes when they miss school. I am looking forward to an exciting 3rd quarter because the PM2 data looks promising, and we want to continue to build on the success we had before the winter break.

In the words of Henry David Thoreau, "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them." We have been putting foundations under our students throughout the year, let us continue to do so as we get ready for PM3.

Sincerely,

Dr. Francisco Rivera Mieleles

Student Achievement – Our Number One Priority

Districtwide Accreditation by the Cognia Global Accreditation Commission
An Equal Opportunity Agency